

Ram H. Marley, postmaster at Wilbur, Morgan county, to succeed Robert W. Meredith, resigned.

Representative Overstreet was a guest to-night at a dinner given at the White House by the President.

COST OVER A HALF MILLION.

Government Paid \$533,975.69 for Arsenal Grounds and Buildings.

Since the report of the commissioners for the appraisal of the arsenal property was made public, there has been some speculation as to what the property actually cost the United States government. The commission's majority report fixed the value of the ground at \$154,000. This is considered very small by Gen. John C. Burn, chairman of the commission, who filed a minority report. Investigation at the arsenal furnishes information as to what the government paid for the several acres, including the buildings on the grounds. The itemized list follows:

Real estate, including grounds, embankments, roads and sewers, \$141,145.24  
Magazine, 13,523.02  
Officers' residences, 44,525.44  
Main storerooms, 207,251.47  
Artillery storerooms, 43,200.00  
Inclosing fence, 24,355.36  
Barracks, 24,132.47  
Stables, 14,233.26  
Guard house, 6,616.52  
Ice house, 6,616.52  
Fetty officers' quarters, 9,677.99  
Northeast quarters, 1,127.90  
Total, \$533,975.69

## SPAIN'S KING IS MANLY

"BOULEVARD SLANDERS" REFUTED BY BELLAMY STORER.

Who Says the Young Ruler is Devoted to His Mother—The Queen Not to Be Married.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Bellamy Storer, the new ambassador to Austria-Hungary, has arrived here from Madrid and will proceed to Vienna as soon as advised of the time appointed for exchange of the official letters referring to the appointment. He will afterward call on Ambassador Porter.

Referring to the recent reports of the ill health of the King of Spain, Mr. Storer said: "A most emphatic contradiction should be given to the boulevard slanders against the King and the queen mother. Only two days ago, when I saw the young King, I was struck by the fact that he had grown fully half a head since I saw him last July. He had also broadened out until he was full-chested and erect and he was the picture of manly health. His face reflected his happy disposition and there were no traces of his being weighed down by the cares of state. The King's tender devotion to the queen mother showed their beautiful family life and the close sympathy of the members of the royal family. The report of the intended marriage of the queen was an equally audacious slander."

Referring to Spain's political and social conditions, the ambassador said: "I am glad to say Spain is advised of the time appointed for exchange of the official letters referring to the appointment. The new cabinet brings together the strongest representatives of the two dominant elements and promises good results. Fortunately, the country is rejoicing at the visit of the King of Portugal. Even Venezuela does not escape official attention, and is only of passing public interest."

Mrs. Storer accompanies her husband. They are recipients of many social and official attentions here.

## Insurance Deal Completed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13.—The transfer of the business of the Sun Life Insurance Company, of this city, to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, was completed today, when the stockholders of the Sun Life formally ratified the action of the board of directors and the head officers of the company in re-insuring its business. The terms of the transfer were not made public and the only information given out by the officials was that the Metropolitan Life will take possession of the other company Monday morning and that the Sun Life will go out of existence as soon as its affairs can be wound up.

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## GERMANY'S TARIFF BILL

THIRD READING DEBATE OPENED BY CHANCELLOR VON BUELOW.

Although the Duties are Higher Than Desired the Government Will Accept the Measure.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—In the Reichstag today Chancellor Von Buelow opened the discussion of the third reading of the tariff bill, saying that the allied governments had agreed on the bill as it passed through the Reichstag and would accept the abolition of the municipal octrois now that the date of its taking effect had been fixed for 1910. The governments had also agreed that at a future date a pension fund be established for widows and orphans from the proceeds of the tariff revenues, and accepted the Herold motion, according to which animals and meats will not have minimum duties, and the duties on grains as changed from the committee's figures to those of the government, except malted barley, the duty on which is raised from 25 cents to 31, and that other barley will be without a minimum duty.

While the government's original figures on grain are restored, the committee increases in other sections stand, including heavy advances on animals and meats above the government's figures. The former tariff becomes a general tariff which will be enforced except where commercial treaties may be made. Some of the meat duties adopted compare as follows with the government's: Bacon, 39 per metric hundredweight, against 37.50; simply prepared meat, 45 against 37.50; meat delicatessen, 43, against 37.50; oysters, 25, against 22.50.

After Herr Richter and others had spoken Dr. Barth attacked the Chancellor's tariff bill, praising the patriotic spirit of the majority parties and admitting that he had taken an active part in effecting a compromise on the tariff bill in the form of a practical basis for arranging efficient commercial treaties which would surely be reached with the good will of both sides. But the situation was not helped when Dr. Barth and his friends asserted that Germany had more need for treaties than other countries. The Chancellor added: "I wish to warn foreign countries against attaching too great weight to such assertions. We are not in a position of economic distress which compels us to pass through the caudine forks. Germany is the best buyer in the world. Our imports exceed our exports by 2 billion. Other states have precisely the same interest in the renewal of treaties as we have. Therefore we enter into the negotiations with a loyal intention to reach a just and reasonable mean between conflicting interests, domestic and foreign, but with the self-confidence which the economic power of Germany people gives us."

The bill was read a third time by 202 votes to 100. Professor Mommsen publishes to-day in Die Nation an article on the parliamentary situation, which he pronounces to be the result of a "selfish alliance between quibblers and priestcraft." The majority's tariff action in the Reichstag, the professor classes as a flagrant breach of the constitution, and he summons "all the National Liberals who have not polluted the Liberal name" to join the Radicals and Socialists in organizing a great party to "resist Agrarian aggression and reactionary tendencies." He says Socialists at the present moment compose the "only great party deserving of respect," but he calls upon them to mend their behavior toward the parties willing to help the laboring classes.

Professor Mommsen's utterances have caused a sharp criticism, and he has a considerable part in next year's electoral campaign.

## OBITUARY.

John Van Horne, Former Vice President of the Western Union.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 13.—John Van Horne, former vice president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died at his home in Pewee Valley, a suburb of Louisville, this afternoon.

Mr. Van Horne was seventy-five years old. He acquired a knowledge of telegraphy ten years after its invention by Professor Morse. He served as manager for the Western Union at Sandusky and other places in Ohio, and was later made general superintendent of the organization. During the civil war Mr. Van Horne became president of the Southwest Telegraph Company, which operated within the Confederate lines, and it was while serving in this capacity that by an act of personal honor he was enabled to save the interests of Professor Morse, which later yielded him an issue of \$50,000 worth of the Western Union stock. At the end of 1865 the United States, the Western Union and Southwest Telegraph companies consolidated. Mr. Van Horne being chosen as general superintendent of the Southern division. In 1878 he was vice president of the company, in which capacity he served until about four years ago, when he retired.

## Other Deaths.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—John Fitchette, better known as "Coffee John," who was captain of police under Mayor Ames, and on confidential relations with him, died suddenly this morning of pneumonia. He was under sentence of sixty days in the workhouse for selling police appointments, but had appealed to the Supreme Court.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—Carlos Varona, manager of the National Bank of Mexico, died to-day, aged sixty-five. He was of a distinguished Cuban family and had served as treasurer of the Cuban revolutionary fund in Paris. He was well known in banking circles in New York and Europe.

## LOSS OVER \$1,000,000.

Part of an American Sheet Steel Company's Plant Burned.

CANAL DOVER, O., Dec. 13.—The corrugating mills, the paint shop, the store-room and the building containing the four mills of the west side of the American Sheet Steel Company's plant burned to the ground to-night, and the company is confronted with a loss of over \$1,000,000, nearly \$750,000 on finished product and the rest in buildings and machinery. The offices, machine shops, the galvanizing department and the mills on the east side are all that remain of this great plant. The loss is partly covered by insurance. About a dozen shipping cars standing on tracks were destroyed.

## Other Fires.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—News of the sudden death from a paralytic stroke of Mr. Stuart Benedict, president of the M. S. Benedict Manufacturing Company of Chicago and Sayre, N. Y., was received here to-day from Hot Springs, Ark. A widow survives him in Syracuse, where his son Harry L. Benedict lives. The funeral services will be held Tuesday at Syracuse.

REED CITY, Mich., Dec. 13.—Fire early to-day broke out in Marty's blacksmith shop, destroying ten buildings, including the Reed City Sanatorium. There were a number of patients in the sanatorium, but they were removed safely. The entire loss will be about \$45,000.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 13.—Whitell C. England, 1842 by Sir John Francis prospect for slate and discovered the now famous belt line in Pennsylvania, died to-day of pneumonia, aged eighty-seven years.

PRESNO, Cal., Dec. 13.—The St. George winery, at Maltimore, five miles east of this city, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 13.—The town of Ventura was nearly wiped out by fire to-day. Total loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$5,000.

## MIDNIGHT RAID.

Poker Game Broken Up by Sergeant Warren.

At midnight Sergeant Warren, assisted by two patrolmen, entered a room at 238 1/2 East Washington street, where they found five men playing poker. James T. McCoy was charged with keeping a gambling house. A pack of cards, several packs of cards and one poker table were confiscated.

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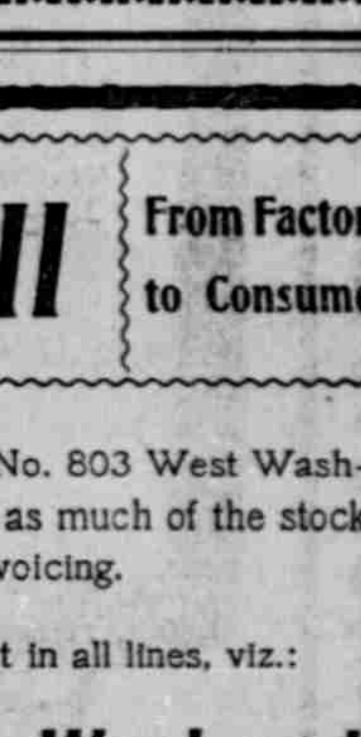
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RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 13.—Suits for \$5,000 each against the Governor, all the members of the constitutional convention in the eastern district of Virginia and election officers on behalf of the negroes disfranchised by the new Virginia Constitution were filed in the United States Court to-day here and at Norfolk. All were made defendants collectively and individually. Edgar Poe Lee, of Richmond, and Anthony N. Pinner, a Norfolk letter carrier, are the plaintiffs. Similar suits are to be filed next week in the United States courts of the western district against members of the convention living in that section of the State.

THE CAMEL'S HEAD.

"Where the camel's head goes his body follows," says an Oriental proverb. It's the same way with disease. A small opening will give it an entrance and when disease once has a place in the body a large number of ills may follow it.

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